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STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, HOBART, AND SYDNEY.

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9. **Barnoon** committed for perjury.
10. **Special arrangements** for children to reach Garden City, N. Y., via Pullman car, valued at \$100,000, being sent and \$400 by bequest from Mrs. Kemp. — S. A. T. C. Meeting held. — Conference of masters announced. — New York Herald Tribune. — **Kelly** rewarded. Eight-our race won by Victoria.
11. **Important quarrying** at Callen Park. — Welcome to Rev. Mr. McQuinn.
12. **Duncan's Superannuation Bill** assented to. — Education bill read third time in Council. — Police Act extended to Victoria.
13. **Second reading of Electoral Bill** moved. — Bowling match won by Victoria. — Distressing riots at Bathurst. — **Wentworth** showed his face. — **McIntyre** was fined with £75. — Rev. Philip Ryan presented £600, at Carcoar.
14. **Murder trial** continued. — By Mr. Stuart, returned Agent-Generalship. — Bartlett, the actor, buried. — Captain Gallahue drowned at Kiama. — Clarence and Sydney papers held. — Lighthouse commenced at Barmouth.
15. **Mr. W. F. Foster** elected member of Victorian Senate. — **Parliament** adjourned as usual. — Particulars of Challis's bequest received.
16. **Baptist's antidote** for make-bite tooth. — Burglary at St. Albans. — **Newsworthy**. — E. Beckman died.
17. **Dr. J. Davis** attended at Victoria. — **Robinson**, August. — 15-foot shaft caught off Mrs. Maccarrie's Chair.

Victorian Parliamentary elections.—Hay "Pastoral Show."
Opening of the new Courthouse, Bathurst.—News from
Hornung shires.—Important sale of Tannian sheep.
Mait and Co.—Public meeting at Ashfield, respecting
the proposed railway.
Half-yearly meeting City Bank.—Sydney Musical
Union, annual meeting.
Connection of Presbyterian Church, Canterbury, laid
by S. R. C. report.
Meeting re change of name for Parramatta Junction.
Queensland Agricultural Show.
Heavy rainfalls at Albury.
Donkey races.
Braid's report on Temora goldfield.—Victoria Theatre
burnt down at Melbourne.—Mr. John
Davis, M.L.A.—Half-yearly meeting A. J. S.
Bank.—M. R. C. ball.
Mr. St. George addressed the electors of Illawarra.
Half-yearly meeting Commercial Bank.
Presentation of Humane Society's medals and certificates.
Military engineering school founded, Victoria Barracks.
Grose trading, Opera House, Melbourne.—Con-
ference in Geelong.
Conservation Bishop of Adah, St. Mary's.
Meeting in congratulation to Mr. Graham Berry.
Deaths in Geelong.
Windsor nominations.—Crop from Sandhurst Melbourne

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The Minister stating that he had carefully read the whole of the correspondence, and saw no reason to alter the mode of paying the Land Agents' fees, and that on May 19, 1880, so that after a correspondence lasting nearly eight months the whole matter was left in statu quo.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES BY LAND AGENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Wednesday, December 22, it is stated that a decision had been given at the Lands Department authorizing the making of additional conditional purchases by agents. This custom has been variously explained; but for time subsequent to the passing of the Land Act, 1876; Crown lands agents, in some instances, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, refused to purchase for their employers; and were thus frustrated by the Minister for Lands to receive them, although not many days before such refusal they had received orders from the Minister for Lands to do so. It is strange that it was unknown to Government that such a system had been largely adopted in the southern districts.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES M. GILLESPIE.

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sum-street. Callister's parents reside at Berry Hill and he went to the Shaftesbury Reformatory for 18 months. **James Morris**, 25, of 100, St. George-street, was charged with attempting by means of a false promise to obtain the use, for life, of certain goods. Sergeant Mulqueeny apprehended him in execution of a warrant, and in a pocket of his coat he was found a letter addressed to the defendant by one of the witnesses, containing the certificate of sale, and a letter from P. Teaghl, George Le Fere, and D. W. Guinness, in which they requested the defendant to appear and conduct in court, however, would not accept a contrary conclusion. The defendant, who is a member of the firm of Callister and Co., Pitt-street, deposed that after the afternoon of the 17th December, defendant hired a delivery-room mutes and 100 chairs; he said that he was to deliver a lecture in the vestibule of the Town Hall, and that he was to receive "a sum of money," which Lord Loftus was to divide, at which the Mayor and Aldermen had promised to be present, and that Sir Henry Parnell had arranged to come. House at an early hour and defendant was to receive the sum of £100 in payment of a cheque, which he cashed at the Bank of Australasia for £12; he believed the cheque to be bona fide, witness agreed with him the cheque was required for the purpose of a document (produced), receipt for the Town Clerk, dated 16th December, 1880:—"Received of Mr. D. B. Dasto, per cheque of W. E. Stote, the sum of £100, being the amount for my lecture on the 17th December, 1880, at the Town Hall, and for the use of the mutes and chairs." Defendant heard about the defendant, witness did not over the goods: on the following morning he procured a cheque, which was cashed at the Bank of Australasia, and was used in the trial at the Quarter Sessions. On the 20th December 12 defendants were fined in a sum ranging from 2s. 6d. to 10s. for sundry minor offences against the provisions of the Police Act and the Public

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ALIBERTING BUSINESS (Before Messrs. Solomon and Hadden.)—Transfers were granted from Robert Gray to Michael R. Cody, and from James Hanwin to John J. Hadden. Temporary extensions of their licenses were granted to the following: John, John Farrell, John Hadden, John Hadden, John Hadden, John Hadden, John Hadden, William Cable, Charles Baileymeyer, Tim Murray, George Pace, and James Pinkerton. The application of Martin Webb Brown, for the transfer of the license of a New Hotel, Double Bay, from Charles O. Webb to herself, was postponed until Tuesday next.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

On Thursday, before Messrs. J. Alexander and Francis Hadden, J. P.'s, two boys, *Thomas Maloney*, aged 7, and *John Maloney*, aged 12—were charged with stealing a floor cover from the premises of the New York Hotel, at New York. The boys were committed to the New York House of Detention, until the return of the court. The pawnbroker proved that the boy Tom had pawned the floor cover. The boy John was committed to the New York House of Detention, until the return of the court. The Bench, considering the boys' small ages, ordered the boys to be released on their own recognizance, and to be bound by the court to appear at the next return of the court. The Bench, considering the boys' small ages, ordered the boys to be released on their own recognizance, and to be bound by the court to appear at the next return of the court. The Bench, considering the boys' small ages, ordered the boys to be released on their own recognizance, and to be bound by the court to appear at the next return of the court.

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SHEEP DISTRICT.—The present sheep district of Edna is proclaimed to be in future known as the sheep district of Bombala.

DISTRICT COURTS.—The District Courts for the districts of Grafton, Maclean, Casino, and Lismore, are transferred to the Northern district, and the District Courts for the districts of Kempsey, Port Macquarie, and Wingham successively transferred to the North-western and Eastern districts.

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Moore College, Liverpool: Rev. Frederick Thomas Trivett.
Macdonald Town: Rev. Edward David Madgwick.
Aberdeen-ferries, Glasgow: Rev. Luke Macpherson.
Roman Catholic Church: Rev. James Joseph Mahony.
Queenbyan. Congregational Church: Rev. Thomas
James, Sydney.

REGISTRAR.—Mr. Thomas Goodfellow has been appointed Acting Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the district of Vegetable Creek, during the temporary absence on leave of Mr. George H. Gower.

JURORS AND THEIR REMUNERATION.

The paper referred to is a copy of certain correspondence from the offices of the Sheriff and Clerk of the county relating to the removal of the peace officers. The correspondence was opened by the Sheriff on Sept. 29, 1906, and it was therein stated that the peace officer who complained that the Clerk of the Peace had been paying him wages at a higher rate than he did, and pointed out that this caused great dissatisfaction. He also suggested that the duty of paying jurors should in future be performed exclusively by the clerk of the court. Mr. Clark, clerk of the Peace, asked for particulars, which, except in one case, Mr. Cowper was unable to furnish. He states in his letter "that the custom of paying jurors is full of anomalies and complications, which it would be well to have placed under one management, even if it were not for the fact that the sheriff has no authority over the clerk of the court." It would seem from a Sheriff's

denies that there are any "anomalies and complications" that would prevent the case from being handled over from his office, and shows pretty conclusively that the system of paying jurors which he has adopted is not laid down by the Governor in Council under 40 Vic. No. 8, section 4, which he says he has been using steadily and consistently since the Sheriff had been using a scale which had been reported. Mr. Fraser accordingly thinks "it appears hardly desirable to transfer the duty of paying jurors from the department which has been performing it correctly to the department which has been performing it incorrectly." He says that he has written up the Sheriff's letter and that it appears to have wounded the Sheriff's feelings, for he sent in reply a letter which drew from the Minister of Justice the following:

My last, reporting on memorandum of the Clerk of the Peace, respecting payments to jurors, and recommending that all jurors residing within ten miles of the Court House, Sydney, be paid the same rate, without mileage, as jurors far away, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that he has carefullly read Mr. Fraser's letter, to which yours is a reply, and that he fails to see anything that would justify case the variation shown in your communication, nor does he consider it wise to make any further endeavour to reopen correspondence long since closed.

"I have, &c.

"W. E. PLUNKETT, Under-Secretary."

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 stated publicly at a dinner that he would dismiss any man
 about twenty applications not made in person. Mr.
 Marty has discovered this decision rather late in the day.
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 system has been largely applied in the Southern districts.
 Yours, &c.,
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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

BY ERNEST FAVENC.

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On the sand hills, as a rule, there is a good deal of spinifex, but it is never so sharp or formidable as that growing on the sandstone table-lands. In the spinifex country we find more timber than on the available portions of the interior, and as a rule we also find that the spinifex affects the crowns of the watersheds or the higher levels. I have never seen nor heard of it growing on country subject to yearly inundation.

On all Indian railways the total income this year has been Rs.65,74,156 against Rs.12,28,831 last year, showing an improvement of Rs.53,45,325. The expenses this year have been Rs.4,75,92,503. against

dependence upon a man's respectability when it can be shown that he has not always been what he happens to be. In this case I am not clear that a baker has not the advantage socially of a dancing-master, but perhaps that may be a matter of opinion. It must be remembered, too, that now-a-days dancing-masters do not

Taylor Brothers Soluble Chocolate is made in one minute without boiling. Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa Essence or Pure Soluble Cocoa.—This exquisite production will supply a want long felt by cocoa drinkers, namely, a perfectly genuine article, free from admixture of any kind—non-heating, refreshing, and grateful to the palate. In 4-lb. tins. Taylor Brothers' Chocory.—Manufactured from the finest Belgian Cocoa. In 25 and 54-lb. tins. Steam Mills, Brick Lane, London. Robert Chocory Mills, Brussels.

The most boisterous weather has been prevailing for two or three days. A stiff gale blowing almost continually, or lulling it a few moments, as if to gather strength for the screaming gusts that rush up howling, as if for lost time. Such weather is a general

respects to their Lieutenant-Governor when summoned to do so in the middle of the day. If the Viceroy's military secretary would follow the example now set, and allow his next leave notice to appear in the form of that we print to-day, the reform would thenceforth stand accomplished, once for all, to the great satisfaction and comfort of Anglo-Indian generally. — *Editor of India*

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~~Belgium. - Anna V.~~

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7. The climate of the Great Plain is one of almost

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THE BOOMER HOUSE: 189

W-C ROOMED HOUSE to let. Large yard, stable, appl. at. **HOUSING**, 1000 Colman-grove Bay.

O LET, SHOP, situated between George and Pitt streets. Apply **Harrie and Ackman**, auctioneers, 85, 121, street.

O LET, from the 1st February, **CRAIGSTONE**, William-street South, Darlington. Apply **W. L. Decker**, 100 Bank.

O LET, BRICK COTTAGE, hall, washhouse, city water, suitable for small hotel; rent, 10/-; **Berlin-street** South, near Park. Magill's Nursery, near Alderney's Factory.

O LET, A HOUSE, in Berry-street, North Shore, lately occupied by Dr. Ward; 8 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, King's Head Hotel, Circular Quay.

O LET, HOUSE, Camden-street, Newtown, balcony and verandah, 10 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas, yard, and excellent water. Apply next door.

O LET, No. 3, CROWN STONES, situated PLEASANTLY North, near Circular Quay, two doors south of Colborne's. Apply C. Kidman, Oxford-street.

O LET, S. LEONARD HOUSE, Pitt-street, near Waterloo, 12 rooms, Bath, &c.; gas laid on by W. Thorn. Water's store, Botany-street, Waverley.

O LET, large new HOUSE, Darlinghurst Road, every convenience. Immediate possession. Apply W. L. Decker, Central Bank.

O LET, HOUSE, Denison-street, Kingston, Newtown, 8 rooms, bathroom, and washhouse; water and gas laid on; conveniences to trade and bath. James Aldridge, Green-street, Sydney.

O LET, a new stone HOUSE, 8 rooms and good cellar, balcony and verandah back and front, beautiful view over harbour, &c. &c. Apply Mr. Kohler, Ferry Road, Glades.

O LET, at Waverley, a comfortable 8-roomed COTTAGE.

O LET, veranda back and front, kitchen, laundry, stable, bath, pantry of 10 rooms, with a large veranda, **100 DAYTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY.**

O BARRISTERS' SOLICITORS and **ATTORNEYS AT LAW,** **103, ELIZABETH STREET,** at present occupied by **STEPHEN, ASH, & CO.** Apply **T. J. WALL, Messrs. Tait, Johnston and Want, Spring-street.**

O LET, a newly erected **HOTEL,** at the corner of the **Rocky Point and Forest Road,** one of the best places in the **Isle of Wight,** with spacious halls and balcony. The view not surpassed.

O LET, the **GROUND FLOOR** of the **Masonic Hall, Clarence-street,** 7 rooms 34 x 22, 1 sitting 25 x 30, all light &c.; would make splendid wine store or warehouse. Apply **W. H. HARRIS, 100, Market-street.**

O LET, that desirable **RESIDENCE NO. 73, Deane-quai Road,** commodious and well situated; fitted with convenience, outhouses, &c. Apply **HARRIS and Ackman, 100, Market-street.**

OL 11, ELIZABETH-STREET, PADDINGTON, FIRST-CLASS
COTTAGE, 2 ROOMS, bath, and front garden, gas, good water; also
new fire-brick HOUSE in Elizabeth-street, Paddington;
low. W. Taylor, on premises.

OL 12, NO. 19, VICTORIA-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern,
6 ROOMS, bath-room, kitchen, copper, gas and water through-
out; front covered verandah; front garden; front and side
gates; 10, Waterloo, 3 doors from Regent-street.

OL 13, in Selwyn-street, Stannmore, pretty dis-
tinct COTTAGE, garden, yard, tank and well; 1½; most
new platform. Highly respectable neighbourhood. Position
near Westcote.

OL 14, WESTPORT VILLA, Boulevard, Water-
shan, 6 ROOMS, kitchen, washhouse, etc.; plenty of water
supply, etc.; garden ground. Mr. Sharp, adjoining, or Sir
James's agent, 11, Victoria-street, Sydney, or permanent
agent, 11, Victoria-street, Sydney.

O. L. T., detached family residence, LOTAVILLE, bridge of Indian bridge, in Curry street; is surrounded by a good growth of trees and shrubs, and is a fine place, good throughout, bathroom, and all conveniences; is appraised \$1350.00. Apply to E. Redway, George and King streets.

O. L. T., AVON HOUSE, near the tollgate, King street, New town, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and servants' hall, and a greenhouse, and stable, abundance of water, also on. Apply to J. W. Holmes, collector to the trustees of

D LET for a bank, or for **BACK**, **TELOPEA**, Bellevue Park, Donnie Ray, at present occupied by A. Drysdale, contains a large lot of land, mostly wooded, with some stable, coachhouse, barn, & acres of land - possession list next; Apply C. H. Myers, Burnwood, or F. W. Woolcott, Newburgh.

D LET, Mount Edgecombe, Prymont Bridge Road, situated near the residence of the Hon. John Lucas C. S. Jones, Esq., solicitor. Mount Edgecombe contains five, bath, balneoia, water, and gas - fine elevation overlooking Porton Bay, balmis, North shore, rent moderate. Apply permissis.

D LET, **HOBART VILL**, Glamore Road, containing large drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, five good beds, cooking kitchen, store room, bath, gas, water, and every convenience for modern life. Rent low. Apply B. Stockham, Gordon Harbour street, rent low. Apply B. Stockham,

TO LET, VICTORIA LODGE, Miller's Point, at present occupied by Edward Corbett, Esq., M.L.A. containing five large parlors, two bedrooms, bath, kitchen, and a Japanese verandah overlooking the harbor, water and garden. A separate row of buildings contains bedrooms, laundry, and other useful apartments. Gardens attached. Further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HENRY MOORE.

THE WHARF, December 29, 1860.

TO LET SALEM VILLA, POBANY STREET, LAVERLEY, near the wharf, containing six rooms, which includes two parlors, two bedrooms, kitchen, and servants' quarters, lavatory room, verandah, and the sides of the building are covered by a porch, and has a fine view of sea, harbor, and town. Bathrooms and barbershop, &c. &c.

The Grounds (2 acres) are laid out in lawns, flower beds, and

Plenty of water. Views unsurpassed.
For cards to view, apply to James Vickery, Market-street.

O	L	E	T
15, Harris-street, Ultingo, 6 rooms, gas, bath, 25s week			
21, Ashin-terrace, Glenside, 7½ rooms, gas, water, bath, 30s week			
25, Bushmester-terrace, 4 rooms, 12s week			
30, Barry Hill, 5 rooms, 10s and 12½ week			
41, Cottage, Paddinstown, 18s and 7s week			
42, Grove, North Shore, 4 rooms, 12s and 10s week			
43, Shop, Newburg, 6 rooms, 20s week			
44, Farm, 12s and 12s week			
45, Rushmore Bay, 12s 6d and 16s week			
46, Glebe, 4 rooms, 10s week			
47, Balmora, 4 rooms, 10s week			
48, VAUGHAN, Auctioneer and House Agent, 122, King-street.			

TO LET, with IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, THREE

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED AND CONVENIENT PROPERTIES, THE RESIDENCES OF J. H. Fairfax, Esq., Thompson, as Lamb, & Hon. J. White, Esquires, and lately occupied by LEITCH FAIRFAX, Esq., containing 18 rooms, OUT-DOOR BATHS, &c., &c.; and the RESIDENCE OF W. G. THOMPSON, Esq., containing 10 rooms, &c., &c.; all well-fitted up for VERY CONVENIENCE; A NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY OF PUREST WATER; UNEQUALLED FOR EXTENSIVE AND PLEASANT VIEWS, PURITY OF AIR, THE ROBCAST SOIL, &c., &c.

BETTER PARTIAL LOTS FROM PALMER AND THOMPSON'S TRUSTEES, VIA TIT-STREET.

VIOOLAKA—HOUSE, 8 rooms, garden, &c., &c., situated near 75, Northumberland-street, &c., &c.

TICHOUGH—STREET, 354, near Liverpool-st.—Family RESIDENCE, every convenience. Apply on premises.

LOT 40, Acres of LAND, Botany, fenced, suitable for a dairy farm. G. L. Lord, Darlinghurst-road; or E.

DELET, the FLOUR MILL, foot of Goulburn-street,
 now occupied by C. Kidman, Capable of grinding one
 hundred tons per week with ease. Apply C. Kidman, Oxford-
 street.
 EIGHTEEN - EIGHTY - ONE.
 J. L. HOBURN, in PIT-STREET, desires to thank
 his customers for the favour during the past year. Whilst
 maintaining the reputation of the firm for good serviceable and
 cheap articles, he will sell cheaper than ever during the
 new year.
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
 SYDNEY MORNING HERALD
 SUBSCRIPTIONS: £2 1s per annum.
 This rate is for payment in advance.
 For CASH take the rate of 1s 6d per annum.

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3.—Advertisements are classified, as far as possible, for convenience of readers, but no guarantee is given that they shall appear in the special feature.

4.—Advertisements are inserted in regard to the due insertion of advertisements, the proprietors do not hold themselves responsible for insertion through carelessness.

5.—Advertisements reserve to themselves the right of omitting advertisements that they may deem objectionable, even although such advertisements may have been received and paid for in the usual manner.

6.—On the continuance of advertisers, replies to advertisements must be sent to the Herald Office; but the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in the correspondence.

7.—Births, Deaths and Marriages, as such insertions.

8.—Advertisements of BIRTHS and DEATHS cannot be inserted in this

any notice inserted with the name and address of the person to whom they are sent.

Advertisements of MARRIAGES cannot be inserted unless certified as set by the officiating Minister or Registrar.

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**MURDOCH MORNING HERALD AND
SYDNEY MAIL.**

ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED BY

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Lee, Hunter-street, near Castlereagh-street
For Wallace, 115, King-street
Barker, 55, Sussex-street
E. Spragg, Oxford-street
Wendinshofer, Central Oxford-street
De La Place, William, Yarrong, and Stanley streets, Woolloomooloo

Lawrence, 86, Oxford-street
 Richardson, 9, Wollaton
 Richardson, 10, Derby, Paddington
 Small, Balmalm
 Smith, Haymarket, opposite Joint Stock Bank
 Sturges, Balmalm
 West, New-street
 Will-cholme, Waterloo
 Will, 10, Bond-street, Balmalm
 Will, 10, 200, George-street West
 Will, 10, 784, George-street
 Cooper, opposite Wesleyan Chapel, Gieba Road and Railway
 Parnazetta-street
 Biddle, Bedford Station
 as 25, Eliza, 477, George-street, near Balmalm-street
 F. Fuller, Peterham
 West, Peterham
 Johnson, Elizabeth-street South, Strawberry-hill.

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